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TWO SCHEMERS.

"Oh What a Tangled Web We Weave When First We Practice to Deceive."

The widow Smith sat up late, reading the county paper; usually the *Weekly Budget* did not interest her, but on this occasion she read and re-read a certain part of its columns and laid it down at last with a sigh.

'Wants a wife does he?' she mused aloud; 'tired of livin' alone. It's a peart chance for some one to get a good husband if he's what he advertises.'

Then she resumed the paper and studied it carefully.

'"A good pervider." That's one pint. "Middle aged and well-to-do." Laws! if it wasn't for the——"

The widow stopped abruptly, and looked around with a startled expression.

'It must have been the cat,' she said to herself. 'I am as nervous as a mouse. I'm sure there ain't any harm in it. I dare say he'll be glad of it when he finds out. If he hadn't been so particular that he wanted a widow without any——'

Then she broke off abruptly and sat thinking.

'I've heerd tell,' she mused, 'that a man who amounted to ennything wouldn't have to advertise for a wife. "All alone in the world." Poor man! I feel uncommonly drawn toward him. "Likes peace and quiet." So do I. We're of one mind there. I'd answer if it wasn't for the"——

The clock striking startled her. After a long fit of thinking she went to the clock-shelf and took down a pen and a bottle of ink; then she looked in the family Bible and found some writing-paper.

It took the widow Smith a long time to compose that letter. When she finally had it to her mind, she copied it, after which she read it a great many times.

'I hope I hevn't done wrong,' she said to her conscience. 'But I can almost see the hand of Providence pintin' the way. "A widower an' well-to-do, alone in the world." It would be almost wicked not to try.'

Then she wound up the clock, put the cat out, and was soon dreaming of her new adorer.

Mr. Josiah Brown, a comfortable farmer who lived in the next township, was the man whose advertisement for a wife had enlisted the sympathy of the Widow Smith. He had been in the lonely and forlorn state of a single life. He cast his eye, figuratively speaking, upon all the widows in his neighborhood, but they found no favor in his sight; so he advertised in the *Weekly Budget* and had half a bushel of letters in answer to his demand. All the answers had attractions, but there was only one that seemed to fulfil his expectations. It was a tidy little missive and was signed 'Widow Smith.' She don't hum and haw an' beat round the bush, but comes right to the point like a man,' he said to himself. So he wrote to her, and in due time a second letter came. It pleased him more than the first.

'She's Mrs. Brown No. 2,' he chuckled. 'She says she's small—I like leetle wimmin—has a farm an' a good house, an' of course all alone in the world or she wouldn't have answred at all. Says her friends call her a good housekeeper. She's a master hand to write—begins every word with a capital an' she's aprointed a meetin' at Gabriel Simpson's! Sho! I've known Gabe sence we was boys together. I wonder ef he'll help me out about the——'

The good man choked abruptly, and seemed flurried.

'She won't mind arter we're jined. I'll appint next Thursday to meet. Friday ain't lucky and Saturday too near Sunday. I'll tell Simpson to keep dark till I come there. Wonder if the widder 's good-lookin'. Wonder if she'll be disappinted?'

The widow was first at Simpson's and held her best ear for a private audience. Then she was all smiles, talking over pickling and perserving receipes with Mrs. Simpson, who was an old acquaintance. When Josiah Brown drove up with his span of grays, best Sunday coat on, best foot foremost, the widow was observing him from behind the curtains of the sitting-room window.

'W-e-l-l!' she said with a long breath, 'he ain't to say han'sum. He's a little bow-legged, an' has a cast in one eye. I dunno as I'd have him if it wasn't for the—'

Before she had finished Mr. Simpson was presenting Mr. Brown, and then all hands sat down to a 'biled' dinner.

'I like good vittles,' said the widower with a knowing glance at his vis-a-vis the widow, and he passed his plate for the third time.

'S'do I,' responded the lady with a vivid blush. 'Mr Smith used to say he couldn't bear to eat away from home, 'cause we had such good meals.'

Mr. Brown beamed at her.

After dinner he took Simpson to one side. 'Pretty as a peach an' plump as a partridge; looks like she could keep house for me and the——ugh! ugh! ugh!'

A severe fit of coughing interrupted Mr. Brown's recital. Simpson smiled knowingly.

'You're in luck if you get the widder,' he said. 'But I can't say it's quite fair not to tell her about the——'

'H-u-s-h,' whispered Brown, nervously. 'It'll be all right. I'll make her a good husband and she won't mind the——'

Another severe fit of coughing which nearly strangled the good man, nipped his discourse in the bud.

'I say, Simpson, he inquired presently, 'Has the widow any——'

'None in the land of the living,' interrupted Simpson hurriedly.

Mr. Brown rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Then the two joined the ladies, and the courtship proceeded with such alacrity that the day was set and, as a neutral ground, Simpson's house was tendered for the occasion.

But Mr. Brown visited the widow at her lonely home several times, and the widow in company with Mr. Simpson spent a day at the Brown homestead and was much impressed with its 'peace and quiet.' She whispered to Mrs. Simpson:

'I'm so thankful I'm goin' to marry into a home where there ain't any——'

'H-u-s-h! he's looking at us,' cautioned her friend.

Then both ladies laughed heartily, as if they knew some thing that pleased them immensely.

While Mr. Brown was showing off his roomy house he hazarded a remark:

'Its kind er lonesome in a house where there is nobody but grown ups. I believe you told me you hadn't any'——

'They are all in the grave yard! every one of 'em, poor things!' sobbed the widow, with her handkerchief to her eyes.

It took some time for Mr. Brown to undo the mischief. He was compelled to support the clinging form and dry the tears he had drawn forth by his careless remark.

'She's a tender-hearted little thing!' he said to Simpson; 'she'll come round all right when she sees the'—— Here he sneezed.

'You old fraud!' thought Simpson. But he only said, politely; 'Of course she will.'

They were married quietly, only the immediate friends of the family being present at the ceremony, and they went to a town where nobody knew them, and spent their honeymoon prowling around in each other's company, seeing the sights, and were as spooney as old folks in love usually are. Not that either of them was old. No, indeed.

When they went back they first located at the Brown homestead. As they couldn't live in two places at once, the widow had decided to sell, and invest her money in more land in the neighborhood of her new home, a plan highly approved by her new partner.

The first cloud on the horizon of their new lives appeared when they reached home. It was no larger than a man's hand—or a boy's hand—in fact, that was just the shape it took, on the white walls.

'One would think you had a family,' said the widow as she commenced at once to clean house.

Mr. Brown looked frightened; but he asked boldly: 'My dear, don't you think it's kinder lonesome in a house where there isn't any—'

A curious interruption happened. A troop of half-grown boys rushed in at that moment to welcome the bride. They did not go through any ceremony of knocking, and seemed very much at home. They could have sung 'We are Seven,' exactly, as to numbers.

'Who are they?' gasped the new Mrs. Brown.

'I-I-I don't know,' faltered Mr. Brown, his legs shaking like castinets. 'Run home, boys, r-r un home!'

'Where'll we go, Pa?' inquired the youngest, a cherub of five.

'Oh,' gasped the bride, faintly, 'I thought you wanted a quiet home! I have been basely deceived! You said you hadn't any——'

'Boys, don't make any noise,' asserted Mr. Brown. 'An' I thought as long as *you* hadn't any——'

'Oh, good heavens! Who *are* they? What do *you* want?'

'We've come ma! We're all here!' shouted a chorus of voices, as a whole schoolful of girls rushed in, 'please introduce us to our new pa.'

'But 'new Pa' had fainted and hung limp and speechless, over the arm of his chair.

The noise brought him to. He asked if the earthquake had done much damage, and seemed in a dazed condition for some time. Indeed the shock of finding himself the the trevet-point of seven daughters, was too much. His first intelligent words were those of reproach. Simpson had been sent for and was present. Mr. Brown looked feebly at his distressed wife and said:

'You told me you hadn't any——'

'No dear, I said they were in the graveyard. So they were, boarding with the sexton. They're real sweet girls, seven of them. You must love them for my sake.'

"Seven and seven make fourteen,' figured the eldest male cherubim. Its a good thing the house is large enough to hold us all.'

A peace was patched up—several peaces in fact, and after awhile the new couple found what can't be cured, must be endured Mr. Brown took the longest to come round, but when he did, he gave in fully. In a moment of confidence his wife told him that she knew beforehand all about the boys, and had taken her own cue from that bit of design. Mrs. Simpson had told her.

'Just like a woman—never can keep a secret,' said Mr. Brown severely.

'Oh, no dear,' answered his wife, 'because, though she told me all about your little scheme, she never said a word to you about mine.'

And Mr. Brown was obliged to admit that he was fairly beaten at his own game.

Bringing Up Children Rationally.

It is natural to a child to be happy, as it is to a fish to swim. But for this they need a certain amount of 'letting alone'. It is a great mistake for parents to hamper their children with foolish restrictions. We pity the little B's our next-door neighbor's children, from the bottom of our heart. There is a picket fence in the front of the house and they are scarcely allowed to go near it, lest they should climb and hurt themselves. They cannot climb a tree for the same reason. They may not skate or swim or have a gun. The consequence of this training is that parents have made cowards of them all, with the exception of little Bessie, who is the most daring little mischief that ever wore a sun bonnet, and she has learned to be deceitful and plays all her mad pranks well out of her parents, eyes. We caught her the other day walking the railing of a bridge that crossed the track of a railroad a hundred feet below. The railing was not a foot wide, and she triumphantly told us she had walked it while the train was passing under. It was enough to make one shudder.

Don't fancy your boy is made of glass. Grant a reasonable request, and let him feel that when you refuse it is for his own good. Between the Jellybys and Gradgrinds of life children have a hard time of it. The youngest child needs some sort of agreeable occupation, and a certain amount of physical freedom. There is nothing more painful to young people than to feel that life is one dull routine and that 'nothing ever happens' as we once heard a disconsolate lad remark.—*American Agriculturist.*

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JINKS' TOOTHACHE.

A Story of a Man's Courage and of a Woman's Cowardice.

'If there's one thing more than another that's perfectly disgusting,' said Jinks, the dentist, 'it is, to see the way a woman will perform when she comes in to have a tooth drawn. There's my wife for instance; worked an hour and a half by the clock, yesterday with that woman, trying to get out a little aching snag, and then she went home with it in. One hour of the ache is worse than having it drawn three times over,' and Jinks snapped his finger in contempt of the whole transaction.

'Squealed did she?' asked Hobbs, the doctor, to whom the facts were being related.

'I should remark that she did,' resumed Jinks, in an injured tone, 'squealed when I looked at it, squealed when I selected the forceps, and once, when I actually got them on the tooth, I thought she would take the roof off.'

'Men never act that way,' said Hobbs musingly.

'Men, well no!' replied Jinks, 'a man steps in like a man, opens his mouth and never stirs till the tooth lays in the spittoon, but a woman, bah!'

'That reminds me of a story,' said Hobbs. 'you know Harvey, the horse doctor over at Carroll? Well, one day Perkins came into his office with his head tied up and groaning with the toothache.

'Why don't you go to a dentist and have it pulled?' says Harvey.

'Dar-s-ent,' mumbled Perkins, 'he'll break my jaw; that tooth's got double and twisted, back action prongs, an' aw'nery pulling won't boost it a particle.'

'Let me pull it,' says Harvey, in a trifling way, and Perkins falling in with the joke, said, 'aw right,' and sitting down on a horse medicine box, opened his mouth like a yawning contribution box, and indicated the tooth.

In an instant Harvey had his great horse forceps on the tooth, on the whole side of his head in fact, Perkins thought, and with one mighty jerk, not only the double and twisted back-action grinder, but another shining molar that was perfectly sound, came out and stuck up in triumph on the end of the forceps. 'Je-rusalem crickets!' whooped Perkins as he danced all the steps he knew in his anguish. 'Did it hurt?' asked Harvey, cooly. 'N-n-o-o,' replied Perkins gamily, 'the sick one didn't, but the well one twinged a little,' and, if you'll believe me, Perkins is mad, and is laying low to play a trick on Harvey.

'Well, he ought to be thankful that he escaped as well as he did, since he refused to go to a dentist,' said Jinks, with professional feeling. 'I do despise a womanish man!'

One day, not very long after this conversation, Jinks came into Hobb's office in a pitiable plight; his head was done up in a napkin and, and an aroma of camphor, laudanum and various other drugs filled the room as he stepped into it.

'What's the matter?' asked Hobbs, airily; he scented a joke at once.

'Got-er-er-toothache,' mumbled Jinks, crossly. It was enough to make a man cross to see Hobb's heartless smile.

'How long have you had it?' asked Hobbs, trying to draw his face down to a becoming length.

'Three days,' growled Jinks. 'Swelled up bigger'n your fist.'

'Well, sit right down here, and I'll take it out for you quicker'n you can say Jack Robinson,' said Hobbs, bringing out a dainty pair of shining forceps.

'It's too sore,' replied Jinks, looking at the forceps with an unfriendly eye; they didn't look nearly so well to him as his own shining instruments of torture, ranged so neatly on a little table in full view of the silly women who occupied his chair at times.

'Ulcerated, eh!' said Hobbs.

'Yes,' replied Jinks, 'clear from here to there,' and he indicated the top of his head and a point under his cravat.

'Well, just let me look at it,' said Hobbs, carelessly slipping the forceps into his pocket.

'And you won't pull it?' said Jinks, anxiously.

'Why, of course not,' replied Hobbs, deceitfully, 'not unless you want me to, old fellow.'

'I—I—dassent trust you,' said Jinks, bobbing up, as Hobbs drew near, 'you look too plagued tickled about it.'

'Oh, bother,' cried Hobbs, getting out of patience, 'sit down like a man, and have it out. One hour's ache hurts you worse than to have it out three or four times.'

'I can't,' whined Jinks, 'I've been trying to come to it these three days, an' I can't.

'I'll put petticoats on you, you great overgrown baby, if you don't stop this,' said Hobbs, trying sternness; 'what does your wife say to you?'

'S-she knows how to p-pity me,' whimpered Jinks, sheepishly.

'Well I don't,' replied Hobbs, severely.

'Now, sir, when you see fit to let me look at that tooth, I'll see what I can do for you,' and so saying, he turned his back on Jinks, and went on compounding pills, while the sufferer walked the floor, and groaned, and used reprehensible language at intervals.

'Say, Hobbs, I don't care if you do look at that tooth,' he ventured after a time.

'I'm busy,' said Hobbs, crustily, and ranging his pills in neat, mathematical order.

'Oh!' replied Jinks, 'I thought you had a burning curiosity to see it,' and he moodily resumed his walk.

'I say, Hobb, won't you please look at that tooth for me?' he said presently, as an extra twinge of pain gave his courage an upward twist.

'And you won't back off the instant I come near you?' inquired Hobbs. 'Time's money, you remember.'

'No, 'pon my honor,' Jinks,' sitting down on a chair as cautiously as if he suspected there was dynamite in it, and opening his mouth in a small a crack; his faith in Hobbs was not yet fully established.

'Open that mouth!' roared Hobbs.

'I—I can't,' said Jinks, his courage beginning to ebb.

'Oh, very well, then,' returned Hobbs, coldly. 'I've got some plasters to spread.'

'I—I'll try to; honest I will! It's swelled, you know,' cried Jinks, as Hobbs was turning away.

The mouth flew open, there was the tooth, an innocent looking affair, loose from the ulceration, and with a tiny swelling on one side, the size of a small split pea; out came the forceps, and before Jinks knew just what was happening, Hobbs had him.

'Leggo! leggo!' he roared, clutching Hobbs' arm with a howl.

'Certainly, sir; certainly,' replied Hobbs, holding up the tooth in the forceps.

'Bless you, my friend; bless you,' said Jinks, jumping up with an ecstatic revulsion of feeling and embracing Hobbs as if he were a long-lost brother, and afterward dancing a jig in his delight. 'I'll do the same good turn for you some day, old boy, see if I don't.'

'I love to see a man have a tooth drawn,' said Hobbs, reflectively, as Jinks strutted up and down the room with the air of a conquering hero. 'He just comes in and sits down in the chair like a man, and never stirs until the tooth is out; but a woman——'

But Jinks was gone, and Hobbs, the wretch, laughed, till the bottles jingled on the shelves, and now he never wearies of telling, when he can catch the dentist in a crowd, how Jinks had the toothache.

JACKSON'S BRIDE.

The Story of a Conflict Which Settled Who Was Boss.

Old Bud Jackson, one of the terrors of Montana, lost his fourth wife, and came over into Dakota for a fifth victim. He met and married widow Baggs, a frail, and gentle woman, who had just been left a widow for the third time and seemed crushed to earth by her losses.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson wended their way to Bud's Montana home, and as the gushing bridegroom led his bride into his lovely cot of one room and introduced her to his favorite dogs, he said tenderly:

"You want to remember, Mrs. Jackson, that I'm the boss here. Don't you never forgit that. The four dear companions that I've laid away, mighty soon found that out. All I ever had to do was to crook my finger and they come a-running' to know what I wanted. There wa'n's no hangin' back nor askin' questions. You see that ox gad up there? Well that's the little arbytrater that useter settle any slight diffrences I ever had with the four dear companions that are gone. They ginerally suckkumed after 'bout six licks, an' I hope you'll be equally obeejent.

'Now s'posen' you take my boots an' clean 'em up an' grease 'em. They've got mighty muddy while we was on our tower. Clean 'em up good. I'm mighty pertickler 'bout my boots, an' I'd hate to take that air gad down the fust day you was in your new home. Come an' pull off the boots.'

The frail, sad-eyed little bride did not move. Her pretty lips began to tremble, and her gentle bosom heaved.

'You comin'?' roared Jackson. 'Hev I got to snatch down that air gad? Oh, yer comin', eh?'

She came. She snatched down the gad on her way, with set teeth and eyes that twinkled merrily she landed within two feet of Bud. He had faced wild-cats and hyenas, but never any thing like this. A conflict ensued; it was short, fierce and decisive. It ended in Bud's crawling under the bed, and as his bride prodded him with a hoe-handle she gailey shouted:

"Ye pore innercent thing ye! Had'nt no mo' sense ner to raise the dander of Lizy Jane Baggs Jackson, her that never did nor will take a word of sass from any man living. Ye'd better crawl under there! Ye'd better crawl clean through the wall.

Oh, ye'll holler 'nuff,' hey? Well, you go and cut a month's supply o' stove wood 'fore you show yer face in this cabin agin. I'll learn ye who's boss here?'

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

She Calmly Suffered Torture.

Mrs. Fremont, in her agreeable gossip about her early life, makes mention of a wedding dinner-party she once attended at Lexington, Va.

One of the married daughters of the hostess noticed that though her mother was presiding at the dinner-table with her usual grace yet fleeting expressions of pain passed over her face. At last she sent a servant to ask if the mother was too ill to remain and should she, the daughter, take her place. A motion of the head answered 'No.'

When coffee was served in the drawing-room, the guests learned that the hostess had been obliged to 'retire.' Rather than disturb the company she had quietly endured the torture.

A hornet had got caught under her cape and had traveled about, stinging as he went. Searching for an outlet, it had turned down between the shoulders, where it browsed about the poor woman's back.

Fever came on and the lady was obliged to take to her bed; but her training had made her willing to suffer acutely at her post rather than to disturb the enjoyment of her guests.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Millheim Journal.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN GROVE, of Gregg township.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township.

FOR REGISTER,
JOHN A. RUPP, of College township.

FOR RECORDER,
W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth twp.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville,
M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township.

FOR AUDITORS,
J. N. DINGES,
——McKEE,

Call for the State Convention.

The democratic state convention to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court, a candidate for state treasurer, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will meet at Allentown, on Wednesday, August 31st, at 12 o'clock, noon. The representation in the convention will consist of representative delegates, one for each 1,000 democratic votes cast for governor at the last gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes amounting to 500 or more in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

DALLAS SANDERS, Chairman.
WM. F. DANNEHOWER, Secretary.

TEXAS says "no water in ours" and at the recent state election defeated the prohibition amendment by a majority of 60,305. Prohibition must have got into the wrong box when it tackled Texas.

INVITATIONS are pouring in on President Cleveland from the business men and citizens of all the cities which he may possibly pass on his proposed western trip, to stop and visit them. There seems to be a universal feeling of friendship and good will towards the President and his jewel of a wife, which is reciprocated by kindness on their side. Leaving politics out of the question there isn't a monarch or ruler on the face of the earth that is as much in the enjoyment of the love and respect of his people as a President of these United States.

THE Democratic County Convention at Bellefonte on Tuesday did its work in a systematic and harmonious way and nominated a set of men for the different county offices, who ought to and no doubt will be cheerfully supported at the fall election by Centre county's democracy. The nominees are all men of unspotted characters, endowed with the best qualifications, and have been faithful democrats all their lives. There is no necessity for multiplication of words at this time. What we want to say now and what we must do is to give the ticket a hearty endorsement and go to work with a will to insure its success. As the campaign advances we shall say more on this subject.

THE Supreme Court of Louisiana recently rendered a decision in a newspaper case in which the following wise observations were made upon the duty and province of the newspaper:

"Surely newspapers have some object higher than mere money making. As operated in modern times they are something more than mere advertising mediums, or even purveyors of news. They are organs of public opinion, instructors of the people, advocates of certain fixed policies and principles, the promotion of which must gratify the intellectual and moral desires of their proprietors, even if they do not in all cases advance their pecuniary interests. We might well conceive that, though offered ample pecuniary inducements to advocate principles or causes which they disbelieve, or to abstain from advocating those which they approve, worthy journalists would reject such propositions with the scorn that they deserve."

POPE LEO XIII has resolved to take an active part in Italian politics and organized an electioneering committee to canvass the country in the interest of the vatican candidates for seats in the chamber of deputies. Already the vatican has a sufficient number of adherents in the representative body of the Italian legislature to make its voice potent in the councils of the nation. This plainly indicates that the pope is as much of a politician as ever and had only been abiding his time to fight for the restoration of the temporal power of the Roman church. True, since 1870 when the pope was dispossessed of his Italian dependency the backbone of his political influence seemed broken. But at no time had he given up his claim to supremacy in the worldly affairs of men and nations and the only reason that he did not exercise his authority in political matters was because the nations did not give him the opportunity to do so but managed their state affairs to suit themselves. So humiliating was this severe neglect to the proud church potentate that he would not use the streets of Rome for the greater part of sixteen years, but kept close to the gardens of the vatican. Of late, however, advances were made by several of the wordly powers, which encouraged the Roman Pontiff very much and gave him hope that the days when the sovereigns of Europe held their crowns at the will of the Papacy and bowed in fear and trembling at the footstool of St. Peter's chair may yet return. The first to make a reconciliatory movement was the iron-willed chancelor of protestant Germany, Prince Bismark, who came to Pope Leo to secure Papal interference in the German elections. It was no small triumph for the vatican to have its political abilities recognized by one of the shrewdest diplomats on the continent, and when England, France and Italy began to show signs of recognition of the Papal power the pope felt his importance and at once became inflated with zeal for the welfare of nations. By all appearances he now proposes to mix himself up in the affairs of Italy, Germany and France. He has in fact gone so far as to send an embassy to Ireland to watch over the condition of his subjects there and has also freely given his opinions about various matters in the United States. It shows that the Pope is after nothing less than the earth and expects to fight his bloodless battles with a consistency and perseverance characteristic of Roman Catholic politicians. If he gets too loud, however, he may stand a good chance to be crowded back to the obscurity from which he just emerged.

A RELIABLE PORT WINE.—Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, whose Port Grape Wine has such a wide reputation, and which physicians prescribe so generally, was the first in this country to import Port Grape Wine vines from the banks of the River Doura, in Portugal, where the finest old time ports were made and to plant vineyards of them in New Jersey. His Port, Burgundy and Claret, which are now the best wines to be had, have become a great favorite among the most fashionable in New York, Philadelphia and Washington society.
Druggists sell it.

THE Toledo *Bee* in commenting upon the work of the recent Ohio Republican convention and speaking of Blaine as against Sherman, the choice of the convention, for president in 1888 makes the following pungent observations about the Plumed Knight and gives a number of sharp pointers to Blaine politicians:

Well, as to that, I have to say if the Irish question and the Irish vote are the main things sought, then Mr. Blaine had better seek office in Ireland. This is America, and the men on whom we depend in a national election are American citizens. In fishing for big fish it's not best to cast our net in a pool, but seek the broader and deeper waters of the sea. For every vote the Knight of the Plume would get by a direct appeal to Catholic Irish democrats he would lose three votes of Protestant American republicans. A vote based solely on personal grounds, not on principle, is sure to be offset by other votes similarly found. Magnetic men have their good points, but while the positive pole of a magnet attracts the negative repeals. Blaine is not by any means as strong as he was in 1880. Those who know him best—and the people are getting to know him pretty well—know that he is a political Jesuit, courteous in manner, cordial and plausible in speech, but silent, crafty and unscrupulous in the promotion of his schemes; professing open friendship while stabbing secretly; keen in the scent of money, not particular as to the mode of its acquisition, and lavish in its expenditure for his own political advancement; brainy and fertile in resource, with an element of meanness so audacious that it does not always provide against exposure. He was Garfield's evil genius—his detractor when living and most eloquent eulogist when dead. He involved his administration in needless and distressing complications from the effects of which the country is still suffering. He used the power conferred by a high official position to enforce his private animosity and execute his personal vengeance. He encouraged his following of Half-breeds to strike down Secretary Folger for being stalwart, and thereby elected Cleveland governor of New York by a majority of 200,000, and put it in the power of the solid south to obtain control of the executive office. He will never be forgiven in full for his treachery, and he ought never to be. His nomination in '88 would simply multiply the mugwumps of New England by ten, and these would be reinforced in every northern state by better republicans than Blaine ever was. He cannot carry New York, he could not touch bottom in Indiana, and it is doubtful even if he could again carry Ohio. In short, he is a plumed knight who does his fighting with his jaw, and employs a substitute to incur the risks of battle. We have carried him on our shields too long. It is time now to probe him with our spears. The people have had enough of him and his spotted record.

BETTER THAN VACATION.—This is pre-eminently the vacation month, when thousands seek rest and recreation. But to those who suffer the depressing effects of summer debility, the disagreeable symptoms of scrofula, the tortures of biliousness, dyspepsia or sick headache, there is more pain than pleasure in leaving home. To such we say, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will purify your blood, tone up and strengthen your body, expel every trace of scrofula, correct biliousness, and positively cure dyspepsia or sick headache. Take it before you go, and you will enjoy your vacation a thousand fold.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8th, 1887.

Secretary Fairchild has issued a circular inviting proposals for the sale of a large amount of 41 2 per cent United States bonds and 4 per cent bonds and also Pacific railroad bonds, with a rebate of 2 per cent. per annum on the amount prepaid. Explanatory of this action Secretary Fairchild says he thought it the best thing he could do under the circumstances—his purchase of bonds being for the purpose of providing for the sinking funds and the anticipation of interest is for the purpose of removing the surplus. The interest referred to in order amounts to $22,319,784 and the sinking fund to about $6,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds previously applied to that fund. The Secretary says that the surplus can only be disposed of through the co-operation of the bondholders, and that if they do not accept the terms of his offer to them, it would appear that they are not greatly in need of money.

The Controller of the Currency has given notice to the national banks requiring them to submit to him a full statement of their affairs at the close of business August 1st—in default of which they will be fined and the sums paid into the United States Treasury—the purpose being to see whether these institutions have their finances in proper shape to meet any requirements necessary in handling this year's crops.

During the month of July 10,316 names were added to the pension rolls by the Democratic Administration, which, according to Republican partisans, has nothing but hatred and hostility to the Union Veterans.

The pension which was put through by Forger Harvey, as Attorney for a widow turns out, upon closer investigation to be a fraud—and thus nearly $2,000 was, at the last moment saved to the Government. The Pension Office offers a great field for fraudulent manipulations, but, the evil-doers almost invariably come to grief; two men have just been asrested in West Virginia on a charge of forgery in connection with a pension case.

Public Printer Benedicts' reply to the New York Tribune's charge that he discriminated against Union soldiers in making appointments or dismissals is clear and convicting to the last degree showing, as it does, that Mr. Benedict is a true and careful guardian of the interests of the soldiers, or, according to an actual census of the office, taken by him, about one-half of its employes are either Union Veterans or their widows and children—all of whom are protected in their positions by a special Statue, but, which the present Printer's Republican predecessors ignored when it applied to Democratic Union soldiers—examples that might well warrant retaliations in kind on his part—still, he has not done so, but impartially given, to all whom it is due, the benefits of this class legislation. Mr. Benedict has increased the working capacity of the establishment, although compelled to reduce the force, and has won the lasting gratitude of all the employes by paying semi-monthly, instead of monthly, as was the rule under the Republican regime.

Secretary Lamar's request that the heads of bureaus of the Interior Department present their annual reports much earlier than heretofore strongly tends to confirm the general impression that he will soon be transferred to the Supreme Bench. Mr. Lamar would adorn that lofty tribunal as few men in America could, for, in addition to being the first among Southern States' men and jurists, his mind is cast in a Judicial mould. President Cleveland says of him, that of all the men he has ever met, he believed Secretray Lamar to possess the clearest and most profound intellect.

About twenty patent Attorneys of Washington who were the beneficiaries of Bacon's generosity with the public funds have been notified that unless they immediately refund the sum borrowed—some $5000—it will be considered cause for disbarring them form practice before the Interior Department; the bondsmen of the last financial clerk have signified their willingness to pay his defalcation when it is certified to properly.

Mrs. Cleveland is gleefully disporting herself in the foamy waves of Buzzards Bay on the coast of New England. The other day in the little village of Marion, where she stops, it was noised abroad that Mrs. Cleveland was going to take a plunge in the surf, but when she appeared on the beach 2000 people were assembled to see the sight, yet I need hardly add they were disappointed.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.
Trial Bottle Free at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store. Large Size $1.00.

—Owners of timberland should note the encouragement given by the new law passed at the last session of the Legislature for the planting of forest trees. It provides that hereafter all who plant forest trees, or protect cut forest land to enable them to furnish a new forest, will be paid for their labors by the abatement of ninety per cent. of all the taxes assessed upon such lands for the first ten years; an abatement of eighty per cent. for the next ten years and an abatement of fifty per cent. for the third ten years. The only limitation is that the abatement shall not exceed forty-five cents per acre for the first ten years; forty cents for the next ten and twenty-five cents for the third ten.

—Vigor and vitality are given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

FOREST FIRES.—It is to be hoped that the following law will to some extent diminish the number of forest fires occurring every spring and fall in all sections of the state:

"It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth to appoint a person, under oath, whose duty it shall be to ferret out and bring to punishment all persons who either wilfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expense thereof to be paid out of the county treasury, the unseated land tax to be the first applied to such expenses.

COLIC.—Persons, and especially children, are subject to this agonizing complaint, which often comes on suddenly in the night and without any previous warning. Simmons Liver Regulator should always be at hand. A single dose will generally allay the pain. It never fails in giving relief. It is harmless, and can be given with safety to a child of the tenderest age.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

Centre County Patrons' Exhibition.

EXCURSION TO CENTRE COUNTY AND FROM WHERE AND WHEN.

The committee of the Centre County Patrons' Exhibition have been completing arrangements with the Bald Eagle Valley, Lewisburgh & Tyrone and Bellefonte & Lemont railroads to run excursion trains over their roads for the Patrons' Picnic and Exhibition to be held on top of Nittany Mountain, near Centre Hall, September 14 and 15 Tickets will be sold at Lewisburg, Tyrone and Lock Haven and all intermediate points of Centre Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14 and 15, which will be good to return on Friday, September 16, at the regular excursion rates. Hacks will be provided for transportation to the picnic grounds. This will give all an opportunity to attend the fourteenth annual Patrons' picnic in Centre county, which will be the largest gathering ever held in the county. For further information apply to Hon. Leonard Rhone, chairman, Centre Hall.

Miscellaneous News.

Two horses belonging to Daniel Yoder, of Marion township, Berks county, collided with their heads while pasturing the other day, causing paralysis, and both have died since. They were valued at $500.

An Early Frost in York State.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—There was a white frost in this section this morning and the thermometer registered about forty degrees above zero.

Cut in Twain in a Saw Mill.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 7.—While William Vick, aged 20, employe at Burket's saw mill, Baker's Summit, near this city, was engaged in running a saw his suspender caught and drew him onto it, cutting him in twain. Death resulted almost instantaneously.

He Was Trying His New Revolver.

NEWPORT, Pa., Aug. 7.—Elmer and Harrey Schrom, aged 17 and 11 repectively, sons of George Schrom, editor of the Newport *Ledger* and coroner of Perry county, went to the outskirts of town yesterday afternoon to shoot at mark with a new revolver they had just purchased. Elmer had shot off a number of loads and he thought all the cartridges were empty. He used his knife to pick them out of the chamber when one exploded and the ball entered Elmer's arm near the shoulder taking a downward course and making an ugly wound. The ball has has been extricated and it is thought the arm can be saved.

A Thousand Acres of Prairie Burned

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 5.—After the prairie fire which raged all day in the vicinity of Manhattan had been got under control, it broke out afresh further down the railroad in another place and burned over a thousand acres. One house was destroyed. In some places the flame was from twenty to thirty feet high. The fire went faster than a man could run. Everybody turned out to fight the fire, which was finally subdued near Matteson. A large area was burned over, and in the woods the fire is still burning. It burns the largest trees down and burns them out by the roots, making holes in the ground in some places five feet deep.

Set On Fire by Lightning.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 7.—The storm passing over this city last Friday night did a vast amount of damage. The western part of the city was inundated. A 15,000 barrel tank of oil belonging to the Eclipse oil company was fired by a flash of lightning, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire oil works, the largest in the world. The burning oil formed a pool against the tracks of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Lake Shore road's delaying all trains. The loss by the fire will reach $20,000. Hugh Porter, a fireman, was accidentally hit on on the head by a hose wrench and fatally injured. James Canfield and John King were fatally burned. Michael Kinner and several others were seriously injured. The fire was under control at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

More Ugly Work of the Buzz Saw.

The most horrible casualty ever chronicled in Cumberland county occurred on Saturday morning in a clearing near Bloserville, a village about six miles west of Carlisle. A portable steam saw mill was being used to convert the logs as they were cut into lumber, and while assisting in bearing away the slabs John Warner was thrown upon the rapidly revolving saw and killed instantly. His head was severed completely from his body and rolled down on the bed of the mill. Both arms were cut off and his body was so gashed and mangled that it was with difficulty that the other workmen could remove him to his home, which was but a short distance. Warner was between fifty and sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and child in dependent circumstances. A fund, however, has been started in that part of the county for their relief.

A Saturday Night Murder at Mount Holly, Near Carlisle—The Murderer Makes His Escape.

CARLISLE, August 7.—A horrible murder was committed last night at what is called Upper Holly, at the edge of the South mountain. George Farroll, an employe of the Mt. Holly, Pa., Paper Company, shot and instantly killed a workman by the name of James S. Scott.

About six weeks ago a fight occurred between Farroll and a band of brothers named Harry, a terror to the country in which they reside. About 10.30 last night, while the murderer was in his yard cutting wood, the Harry brothers and a man by the name of George Cradler and Scott went to Farroll's house and called him out. He did not hear them, but his wife went to the gate, which is about fifty yards from the house, where she was knocked down. She then went to the house and told her husband, who immediately went out and faced the men. They jumped upon him at once. He returned to the house and secured an old army musket loaded with buckshot, and going to the gate fired into the crowd, the load taking effect in the left breast of Scott and coming out near the hip, killing him instantly.

Farroll did not want to shoot this man, but wanted to shoot Carson Harry, and was heard to remark that he wished the gun would burst and kill the whole crowd. The murderer is still at large, having fled into the South Mountain, but it is thought that he will give himself up to the proper authorities to-morrow. George Farroll is a man abnut 35 years of age and about five feet high. He is a sober and industrious man. His family consists of a wife, who is a white woman, and three children.

STUNNED BY LIGHTNING.

General Grant's Son Jesse Has a Narrow Escape in Connecticut.

EAST LYME, Conn., August 7.—During a thunder storm the other evening lightning struck the boarding house of E. B. Chapman, which had among its guests Mr. Jesse Grant, a son of the late General, his wife and two children, Mrs. McGee and her two daughters, and Mr. Jenkins, all of New York. They were all in the parlor, when the room was suddenly illuminated with an extraordinary flash of lightning, and accompanied with a strong odor of sulphur. Mr. Jenkins, Mary and Daisy McGee were thrown unconscious to the floor. Mr. Grant was severely injured on the thigh, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. McGee escaped uninjured.

Assistance was rendered as soon as possible to those stunned, and on recovering their senses it was found that Miss Mary McGee was the only one who was seriously affected. She had lost the use of her limbs, so that she was unable to walk. The lightning had entered through the walls, tearing and burning the paper. It struck a wire from which a large mirror was suspended, breaking the glass in many places. A lamp was upset and altogether a great deal of damage was done. The other inmates of the house escaped uninjured, although all felt the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have spent several years in California and experienced earthquakes, and they declare in their opinion the sensation of being struck by lightning is far worse than that of the earthquakes.

—The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

AN UNPRECEDENTED "Dry Spell."

Terrible Suffering from Lack of Rain in Southern Wisconsin.

CAMP LAKE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Unless the prevailing drought comes to a very speedy end, the indications are that a very considerable portion of southern Wisconsin will be little more than a black desert. The present dry spell has eclipsed anything in the recollection of the proverbial "oldest settler," and bush and prairie fires are reported from many points. Of ten farmers who were gathered last night at Postmaster McVey's hotel at this place, six had been for six days fighting back the flames from their homesteads, while the families of the other four had been taking turns at sitting up at night in order that the household might be aroused in case of sudden danger. Every bit of moisture and sap has been burn out of all kinds of vegetation, and the earth is so dry that the roots of the stubble in recently mowed fields are burning over hundreds of acres. Streams which have never before ceased running are dry, and the air is filled with smoke of the burning weeds in their beds, and even bog lands are on fire, while the frame farm houses and barns are so thoroughly baked that the application of a lighted match to the outside would speedily reduce the structure to ashes.

Scores of wells, fed by springs, have gone dry, and the farmers are compelled to go miles to the lakes for water. In many cases the farmers have plowed wide ridges around their homes and haystacks in order to prevent the crossing of the flames, but even this precaution has in many instances been vain. Cattle are suffering terribly, and the milk supply has been greatly reduced.

Millheim Market.

Corected every Wednesday, by Whitmer & Lincoln Coburn, Pa.

Wheat, red	80
" white	77
Corn	45
Rye	50
Oats white	30
Buckwheat	50
Flour, Roller	1.30
Salt, per barrel	1.40
Land Salt, per ton	7.87
Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per bushel	45
Barley	40
Tymothyseed	1.25
Flaxseed	1.00
Cloverseed	4.00-4.50
Butter	12
Hams	14
Sides	6
Veal	
Pork	4
Beef	5
Eggs	12
Potatoes	40
Lard	8

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs and legatees; creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1887.

1. The account of George Grossman, Executor of, &c., of Michael Ulrich, late of Potter township, deceased.
2. The first and partial account of D. H. Hastings, Executor of &c., of Annie E. Housel, late of Spring township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Nathaniel Bierley, Administrator of, &c., of Edward D. Johnson, late of Boggs township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Dr. J. M. Blair, Executor of, &c., of Rachel Ammerman, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Annie E. Ridge and W. H. Ridge, Administrators of, &c., of Rev. W. A. Ridge, late of Liberty towhship, deceased.
6. The account of M. L. Rishel and John B. Ream, Executors of, &c., of Michael Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Wm. Kunes, Administrator of, &c., of S. S. Kunes, late of Liberty township, deceased.
8. The account of Mary A. Thompson, Administratrix of, &c., of Joseph Thompson, deceased, late of Worth township.
9. The first and final account of Jno. W. Parsons, Executor of, &c., of Wm. Parsons, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
10. The account of H. G. Brett, Guardian of the minor children of Mrs. Jeremiah Ewing, late of Ferguson township, deceased, as filed by P. F. Bottorf, Executor of said Brett.
11. The first and final account of W. B. Carskadden, Executor of A. Carner, late of Walker township, deceased.
12. The first account of Samuel C. Bower and Lydia Bower, Executors of, &c., of Christian Bower, deceased.
13. The account of Jacob Wagner and J. H. Wagner, Executors of, &c., of Jacob Wagner, late of Potter township, deceased.
14. The first and partial account of M. L. Rishel, Administrator of, &c., of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
15. The second and final account of Clement Dale, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo of, &c., of David Peters, late of Benner now College township, deceased.
16. The account of E. H. Musser, Executor of, &c., of Elizabeth Shirk, late of Haines township, deceased.
17. The account of Stephen H. McMonigal, Guardian of the minor children of Henry Vaugh, late of Taylor township, as filed by D. F. McMonigal, Executor of Stephen H. McMonigal.
18. The final account of M. S. Fiedler, Guardian of Reuben E. Musser, (late) minor child of Barbara A. Musser, late of Potter township, deceased.
19. The final account of Adam Weaver, Jr., surviving Executor of, &c., of Adam Weaver, Sr., late of Haines township, deceased.
20. The account of W. Fred Reynolds, Administrator of, &c., of E. B. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
21. The first and final account of Joseph Ward, Executor of Elizabeth Ward, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
22. The first and final account of Wm. Wolf, Administrator, d. b. n. of, &c., of Daniel Fauber late of Potter township, Centre county, deceased.
23. The final account of Mrs. Susan Fleck, Administratrix of, &c., of George Fleck, late of Boggs township, Centre county, deceased.
24. The first and final account of James C. Boal, Administrator of, &c., of Isaac Gift, late of Penn township, Centre county, deceased.
25. The account of James F. Weaver and Adam Hoy, Administrators of, &c., of John H. Barnhart, deceased, late of Spring township.
26. The account of John H. Barnhart, deceased, Guardian of Edwin O., Wm. C. and Blanche Struble, minor children of Jared I. Struble, deceased, as filed by James F. Weaver and Adam Hoy, Administrators of John H. Barnhart.
27. The second and final account of S. H. Bennison, Administrator of, &c., of John Strunk, deceased.
28. The final account of Wilson Irwin, Guardian of Wm. N. Hall, minor child of William Hall, late of Union township, deceased.
29. The account of Samuel Gramley and J. B. Crawford, Executors of the last will and testament of John Bierley, late of Miles township, Centre county, deceased.
30. The account of Joseph Bierley, Administrator of, &c., of Michael Bierley, late of Miles township, deceased.
31. The first account of Christian Brown and Caroline Mulholland, Administrators of, &c., of Rudolph Mulholland, late of Burnside township, deceased.
32. The first and final account of Sarah E. Emerick, one of the Administrators of &c., of Daniel Emerick, late of Walker township, Centre county, deceased.
33. The first partial account of Henry Dale, George Dale, A. A. Dale and Clement Dale, Executors of, &c., of Christian Dale, Sr., late of College township, deceased.
34. The first and final account of Aaron Buck, Administrator of, &c., of Elizabeth Zeigler, late of Marion township, deceased.
35. The account of Harriet Frazier and Wm. Frazier, Administrators of, &c., of Daniel Frazier, late of Spring township, deceased.
36. The account of Jacob D. Valentine, Guardian of, &c., of Caroline M. Valentine, minor child of Reuben Valentine, late of Spring township, deceased.
37. The account of Maggie Bosch, late Beezer, Administratrix of, &c., of Ferdinand Beezer, late of Benner township, deceased.
38. The final account of O. W. VanValin, Executor of, &c., of J. W. VanValin, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
39. The account of Jas. F. Weaver, Administrator of, &c., of Thomas Taylor, late of Boggs township, deceased.

JAS. A. McCLAIN,
Register.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. S. Kauffman and E. H. Long, trading under the firm name of D. S. Kauffman & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the old stand on Main street by D. S. Kauffman, who collects all the accounts due the firm and to whom all claims against the firm must be presented for settlement.

D. S. KAUFFMAN,
E. H. LONG.

Millheim, July 25th, '87.

NOTICE.—Wesley H. Feese, of Hartley township, Union county, hereby gives notice that he has applied for one hundred acres of unimproved lands, situate in Haines township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Jacob Feese on the west, Cook and Purdee on the south, Robert McElroy on the east, and Henry Lantz on the north.

August 11th, 1887. 31-3t

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, executors of the estate of Jeremiah Hoy, late of Gregg township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises of decedent, two miles west of Madisonburg, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1887,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, bounded on the east by land of John Hauck and others, on the north by land of Wm. Yearick and others, on the west by land of Jeremiah Hoy, Jr., and others, on the south by land of Harvey Vonada, containing 145 ACRES, more or less. 100 acres thereof are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Thereon erected a Two-Story House, Bank Barn, and other outbuildings. Good running water and two orchards of choice fruit on the premisss.

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SAM'L WISE,
Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1887, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That cetrain tract of land, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., bounded on the west by land of Michael Korman, on the north, east and south by lands late of Daniel Reed, now Jacob Winkelblech and others, containing

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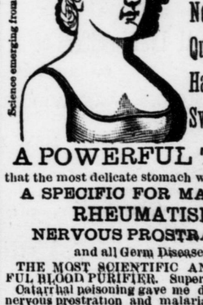

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH 1887.

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Local Paragraphs.

—Cool nights.

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—The Sunday schools of Mifflinburg are picnicking at Centre Hall to-day.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Mrs. Maria Frank, on North street, has been on the sick list for over a week.

—Mr. Dukeman, of Bellefonte, the deputy sheriff, passed through town on Monday forenoon.

—Barber Geo. Springer provided the chairs in his shop with new cushions to make his customers more comfortable.

—Since haying and harvest is past the tramp's call at the farmer's house is more frequent. Give them the G. B.

—Quite a number of people from town were in attendance at the grove meeting, east of Aaronsburg, last Sunday.

—Rev. Z. A. Yearick will hold Harvest Thanksgiving services in the U. B. church, Millheim, next Sunday evening.

—Rev. M. I. Jamison and wife, of Clintondale, were over a few days on a visit to the lady's parents, Jacob Keen's.

—A new and attractive sign was swung in front of the National Hotel, this place, by its proprietor, H. G. Shafer.

—Rev. Joseph, an Evangelical minister, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a crowded auditorium.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Spring Mills will hold a picnic in the woods near that place on Saturday, the 20th instant.

—In pursuance of notices to property holders by our town council there was a general repairing of boardwalks on Monday morning.

—The Republican primary elections in this county will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24th and the convention on the following Tuesday.

—Dr. J. F. Harter spent Sunday at White Grove, Luzerne county, attending an M. E. campmeeting there, returning on Monday evening.

—Next to the man who was lucky enough to be nominated for office last Tuesday, the man who did not want an office at all feels the happiest.

—Geo. W. Swartz, of Lewistown, Pa., tarried in town several days last week to transact some business for the estate of his deceased parents.

—Michael Meyers, of Benner township, an old citizen and democrat, well-known in most parts of this county, died on Wednesday of last week.

—The Katy-dids are singing their night serenades, which gives us the pleasant reminder that the hottest season of the year is on the decline.

—D. A. Musser and daughter, Mrs. Rose Stem, took a trip to Hartleton, Union county, last Tuesday, to pay a visit to James Musser and family.

—Prothonotary L. A. Shafer and lady were down from Bellefonte on Sunday. They were out on a pleasure ride and had taken in the Penns Cayes.

—A full account of the death of M. Reese Dill, brother of U. S. Marshall Dill, which occurred in Philadelphia last week, will be found on our fourth page.

—On Saturday morning at one o'clock the charcoal sheds at Curtin's Works, near Bellefonte, which were about two-thirds full of charcoal were consumed by fire.

—Harvey Confer's house on Penn street is being painted by W. T. Mauck and son and Harvey's home now presents the appearance of a neat little cottage.

—Perry Adams, son of our townsman, Wm. Adams, is at present working in Fisher's gallery on North street, with a view of learning the art of photography.

—Whooping cough has made its appearance in town. Thus far there are two cases, the children of W. N. Auman being afflicted with this tormenting disease.

—A band of gypsies camped in A. R. Alexander's woods, south of town several days. Quite a number of our town folks wandered down on Sunday to see the sights.

—Geo. Hazel, who formerly clerked in Spigelmyer's store, now fills the same position in J. W. Snook's store. George makes a wide-awake and obliging salesman.

—Under legal advertisements Wesley Feese, of Union county, announces that he has made application for one hundred acres of unimproved land in Haines township.

—The first copy of B. Fick Pomeroy's new publication, "*Advance Thought*" is on our table. It will be issued monthly at New York and is brimful of the best literature.

—Messrs. Kauffman and Stover, two of our wide-awake merchants combined in ordering a carload of salt, which they received last week. Who says they are not worth their salt?

UPON THE TAPIS.—A select entertainment to be held by W. T. Auman's school in this place next Monday evening. From what we hear it is to be a very enjoyable affair.

—The Cameron House at Lewisburg, which had been under the management of Messrs. Stetler & Coder, who retired, is now in the hands of a Mr. Hutchinson, who is said to be an experienced and popular hotelist.

—Lewisburg had a fire last Thursday morning. The dry-house of Halfpenny's factory was destroyed, but the main building which is brick and covered with a metal roof was saved. Loss $2 000. Work in the factory went on uninterruptedly.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Democracy of Centre county assembled in convention at Bellefonte on Tuesday last, and long before the time set for the meeting the Court House was filled with anxious and expectant men of both parties. At 15 minutes till two o'clock the convention, with 87 delegates in their seats and a crowded room outside the railing, was called to order by D. F. Fortney, Esq., who announced that first in order was the election of a president, whereupon H. Y. Stitzer was nominated and elected by acclamation. John McCormick, of Lemont, was elected reading clerk, and F. O. Hosterman, of Fiedler, transcribing clerk. The chairman on taking his seat made a few brief remarks expressing his pleasure at the large attendance and the hope that the convention would put men in nomination who would give general satisfaction. The roll of delegates was called as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.—H. Y. Stitzer, John O'Conner.
Bellefonte, S. W.—E. Brown, Jr., Jos. Fox, P. Gerritz.
Bellefonte, W. W.—E. D. Noll.
Howard Bor.—Balser Weber.
Milesburg Bor.—E. H. Carr.
Millheim Bor.—J. C. Smith, A. Walter.
Centre Hall Bor.—David Moyer.
Philipsburg, 1st W.—R. E. Munson.
Philipsburg, 2nd W.—C. A. Faulkner, Cal. Smith.
Philipsburg, 3rd W.—A. J. Graham.
Unionville Bor.—J. P. Smith.
Benner Twp.—A. Y. Wagner, H. K. Hoy, Wm. Grove.
Boggs, N. P.—Andrew Fetzer.
Boggs, W. P.—D. M. Witman,
Boggs, E. P.—Frank Adams, J. M. Lucas.
Burnside,—James Sankey.
College,—E. P. Peters, Dr. Glenn.
Curtin,—F. S. Delong.
Ferguson, E. P.—John T. McCormick, A. G. Archey, H. McWilliams.
Ferguson, W. P.—J. H. Miller.
Gregg, S. P.—Wm. Goodhart, Calvin Fisher.
Wm. From, Sam'l Ream, E. Zettle.
Gregg, N. P.—Frank Rearick.
Haines, E. P.—F. O. Hosterman, J. J. Orndorf.
Haines, W. P.—J. Wyle, Geo. Bower.
Halfmoon,—Wm. Bailey.
Harris,—C. C. Meyer, W. A. Murray.
Howard—David Tanyer.
Huston—Chas. Murray.
Liberty—David Robb.
Marion—John Hoy, Jr., Albert Spayde.
Miles—B. W. Royer, J. B. Kreamer, Charles McCoy, C. C. Brungart, Asa Gramley.
Patton—Robert Reed, Jos. Tressler.
Penn—C. Alexander, W. Kerstetter, Aaron Zerby, Jos. Kleckner.
Potter, N. P.—Jos. Gilliland, A. Hosterman, James Mutchler, A. Krumrine.
Rush, S. P.—M. Klaar, John Kennedy.
Rush, N. P.—James Dumbleton, John Howe, Fred Smith.
Snow Shoe, W. P.—A. J. Lucas.
Snow Shoe, E. P.—O. M. Sheets, James Redding
Spring—John Woods, Wm. Breon, Sheman Lyons, John Ross, Wm. Noll.
Taylor—Vinton Bethwith.
Walker—Henry Winkleman, P. S. Fisher, James Carner, Jackson Clevenstine.
Worth—G. J. Woodring, Wm. Shay.
Union—Jesse Fredericks.

A resolution was then offered to adopt the following order of business:

Nomination of Associate Judge.
" " Sheriff.
" " Treasurer.
" " Register.
" " Recorder.
" " Commissioners.
" " Auditors.
Election of Delegates to the state convention.
" " member of the State Central Com.
" " Chairman of County Committee.

The president then announced that the first thing to be done was the nomination of a candidate for

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

and the names of the following gentlemen were presented for the action of the convention: John Grove, William L. Musser, John Rishel, Henry Beck. The names of W. L. Musser and John Rishel were withdrawn. The ballot for the remaining two candiddates resulted as follows:

Grove	57
Beck	30

The next business was to make a nomination for

SHERIFF,

and at this point Oscar Holt, W. A. Ishler, J. J. Hoy, John Q. Miles, J. Adam Hasel, John Noll, J. P. Condo, Orin Vail and Andrew Ocker, were named. Balloting was proceeded with as follows:

Holt	8
Ishler	4
Hoy	10
Miles	16
Hasel	5
Noll	15
Condo	13
Vail	10
Ocker	5

J. Adam Hasel was withdrawn from the contest, and as neither of the candidates had received a sufficient number of votes for a nomination the convention proceeded with the second and third ballot:

	2	3
Holt	10	10
Ishler	4	4
Hoy	9	10
Miles	17	16
Noll	20	20
Condo	13	12
Vail	10	10
Ocker	5	5

Under the rules W. A. Ishler having the smallest vote on the third ballot, was dropped as a candidate and the convention continued balloting with the following result, dropping the candidate with the least number of votes after each ballot:

	4	5	6	7	8	9
Holt	10	11	9	...	...	...
Hoy	9	9	...	...	...	...
Miles	16	22	25	30	31	38
Noll	23	23	26	27	40	49
Condo	12	13	14	13	...	...
Vail	12	10	13	17	16	...
Ocker	5	...	...	...	...	...

On motion the nomination of John Noll, who received the highest number of votes on the ninth ballot, was made unanimous. Next in order was

TREASURER,

and the following candidates were put before the convention: Sam'l. F. Kline, Jos. Smith, Geo. W. Spangler, James Kimport, Jacob Eisenhuth. Five ballots were had and the name of J. Eisenhuth was withdrawn after the first ballot.

	1	2	3	4	5
Kline	8	7	7	...	...
Smith	11	13	13	15	...
Spangler	30	30	30	30	38
Kimport	36	37	37	42	49
Eisenhuth	2	...	...	...	...

James Kimport was declared the nominee and on motion his nomination was made unanimous. Nomination for

REGISTER

followed with W. H. Williams, W. J. Carlin, John A. Rupp, A. B. Herd, Geo. W. Rumberger as candidates. William's name was withdrawn before balloting began. The result of the five ballots is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5
Carlin	15	16	16	...	...
Rupp	23	21	21	32	51
Herd	24	25	25	28	36
Rumberger	25	25	25	27	...

The fifth ballot decided the contest in favor of J. A. Rupp. The following names were then announced for the nomination of

RECORDER;

A. Sternberg, John L. Gray, C. O. Mallory, D. L. Zerby, W. G. Morrison. After the fourth ballot Sternberg withdrew,

	1	2	3	4	5
Sternberg	15	15	14	16	...
Gray	12	12	14	13	...
Mallory	5	5	5	...	...
Zerby	22	23	24	27	41
Morrison	32	32	32	36	46

W. G. Morrison having been duly declared the nominee for Recorder, the Messrs. A. J. Griest, M. S. Feidler, H. Messer, A. J. Gates, J. P. Shope, John M. Furey were mentioned for

COMMISSIONERS.

Only one ballot was necessary to make A. J. Griest and M. S. Feidler the nominees. The votes cast were as follows:

Griest	51
Fiedler	49
Harvey	9
Emerick	15
Goodhart	38
Gates	7
Shope	9
Furey	15

FOR AUDITORS

J. A. Dinges and —— McKee were nominated on the first ballot.

The following persons were elected delegates to the Democratic state convention, by acclamation: A. Walter, W. Miles Walker, A. Weber and A. Sternberg.

A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg, was unanimously elected as a member of the State Central Committee.

Aaron Williams, of Bellefonte, was chosen Chairman of the Democratic County Committee for the year 1888, beginning with the first day in January next.

The following set of resolutions was read and adopted:

The democracy of Centre county in convention assembled, believing that the best interests of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are the safest in control of the party which springs fresh from the hearts of the great masses and knowing the Democratic party and its principles have always stood as a great bulwark between the rights of the people and the aggressions of corporate and monopolistic forces, hereby re-affirm our entire confidence in great principles, its men, and its measures. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1 That in the administration of Grover Cleveland we have a fitting exemplar of the principles and aims that have made our party a living vital force in the affairs of the nation, and have preserved to the people that measure of official honor and integrity which has made them great among the nations of the earth.

2nd. That we hereby re-affirm our belief in the doctrine of the National Democratic platform as adopted at Chicago and on which the gallant hosts of Democracy marched to victory.

3rd. That we view with alarm the aggressions of organized capital and labor on the rights of the people of Pennsylvania, that we hold the Republican party responsible for the base trick by which the people were defrauded out of a million of dollars of revenue that corporations might escape their fair share of the burdens of taxation.

4th. That the refusal of Governor Beaver to recall the late legislature for the purpose of passing a revenue bill is a gross outrage on the tax payers of the State; and one which should be fittingly rebuked by the defeat of the Republican party at the polls this fall.

5th. That we demand of our delegates to the coming state convention that they support no man for the high position of the Supreme Judgeship who is in any wise identified with corporations.

6th. That the "Keystone Gazette," in its outrageous assaults upon the present Sheriff and Commissioners of our County has been guilty of willful and malicious lying; and by its malignity and falsification rendered itself unworthy the respect of good citizens of any political faith; and that we hereby endorse and approve of the official conduct of these, and the other officers of the county.

7th. That we pledge to the ticket this day nominated our earnest and enthusiastic support.

WHEREAS. The manner of nominating Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial candidates by means of the conferee system which gives to each county that may be contained in the Congressional, Senatorial or Judicial district regardless of the number of Democratic votes cast by each county, equal representations in the said conference is injurious, unwise, foreign to our system of representative government, and has proven a great injury to the peace and harmony of our party in every part of our State, is a fruitful source of factional fights and continually breeds discord in our ranks, therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That we hereby call upon the Democratic State Convention which meets at Allentown on the 31st day of August next to adopt a uniform system of making Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial nominations in districts composed of more than one county whereby the democracy of each county shall be represented by delegates in proportion to the number of Democratic votes cast, and that delegates to the said Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial convention shall be elected direct by the people, and relieve the democracy of the state from the curse of the conferee system.

The convention then on motion adjourned *sine die*.

—Fruit jars, all sizes, at Stover's grocery. Sold cheap.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address

G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holloway, of Burbank, Ohio, are in town on a visit to their many relatives. Mr. Holloway gave this office a pleasant call. He expects to remain in this section several weeks.

—We are reliably informed that Rev. Lenhart, of the Rebersburg charge, contemplates resigning, on account of ill health. The members of that charge no doubt very much regret to lose their pastor.

—C. W. Albright just finished an elegant job. It is a bran new buggy which was built in the Albright shop and Charley put the finishing touches on last week. He is now ready for a digger.

—The first Penna. Cavalry Reserve Association will hold its second annual reunion at Connellsville, Fayette county, October 13th and 14th. Ex-Gov. Curtin, Gov. Beaver and Gen. Gregg will be there.

—The Millheim Meat Market, under the management of L. G. Gettig, continues to do a thriving business. Tender steaks and good roasts are being sold there, which makes their shops on Main street popular.

—John M. Rhoad, the mason on North street, has been afflicted with chronic diarrhoea for several weeks past, which renders him quite an invalid and unfits him for work. We hope John will soon recover again.

—Mr. Jonathan Reigle, and wife, of Curtin P. O., Dauphin Co., were visitors at J. H. B. Hartman's, Penn street, on Tuesday. Mr. Reigle is related to the Wirt connection in this neighborhood whom he is visiting.

—We have noticed this summer that flynetts are not used as much as formerly. Why it is we don't know. Surely the flies are as plenty as ever. Perhaps the owners of horses have lost all sympathy for their poor brutes.

—Mr. H. Pencil, and wife, of Sunbury, Pa., are registered as guests at the Musser House, intending to spend several weeks in town. Mr. Pencil, several years ago, conducted a billiard and pool room in Millheim, and is well-known to many of our citizens.

—A row of new potatoes was stolen from Fred. Catherman's field recently. Catherman says potatoes are 50 cents a bushel and requests the thief to come and pay for his "yittals." If he don't come he will let him have the potatoes for nothing. That's logic, for sure.

—Miss Alice Ulrich returned home from Mifflin county on last Thursday where she had been during the summer. The sickness of her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, required that she assist her mother in the domestic duties and Alice has concluded to remain at home.

—Our Rebersburg correspondent gives a detailed account of a wholesale robbery in the narrows between Sugar and Nittany Valleys. We understand that a suspicious character has since been arrested in Brushvalley, who answers the description of the robber very closely.

—During our stay at Bellefonte we had the pleasure of meeting our friend J. R. VanOrmer, of Philadelphia, who had come up to attend the county convention. Reese has a healthy and prosperous look about him and is as genial and big-hearted as in the days of yore.

—Considerable interest was taken by the democrats of this borough last Saturday in the delegate election. 108 votes were polled which is more than usual at primary elections. J. C. Smith and A. Walter were elected delegates and instructed for the three candidates from Millheim borough.

—From last week's *Clinton Democrat*: The young man Dibble, convicted of robbing the post office at Nittany, Centre county, by the United States district court at Erie last week, has been sentenced to the Western penitentiary for three years, a fine of $10 and the court costs. He made no defence.

—Last week's *Watchman* gives brother Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, quite a dab about stealing mailing lists, advertising patronage, &c. It will keep the *Reporter* man busy to clear himself of the accusations made by P. Gray. Freddy got into hot water this time and he got there with both feet too.

—The Women's H. & F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church of this place have another patchwork quilt almost ready to send to Los Angelos, California. The missionary quilt is at present at B. O. Deininger's residence to be completed there. The members of that society are indefatigable workers for Christ's cause.

—Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit is furnished free, steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition. 26-12t

—On Monday Mrs. Michael Frank, whose sickness we reported last week was moved from Henry Keen's residence, west of town to Wm. H. Smith's place, her regular home. The old lady had a severe spell of dysentery, but is better now. Ida Mr. Keen's youngest daughter, and a Mrs. Corman, his hired help, were also down with summer complaint.

—The *Centre County Times* says that Miss Kate Alexander, sister of Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, took her departure for Kansas the other day. She will make a number of stops this side the prohibition state, however. We infer the lady has gone west with the intent of homesteading a tract of land which she and another lady purchased some time ago.

—Printer's ink can out talk any salesman, out-range any obstinate buyer. It can't be talked back to, and when its opponent has expended every argument against the subject, it comes up smiling every time with the same old statement, and finally leads him into tow, and willing to be convinced.—That's why you advertise.

—On Tuesday afternoon Fairy, a little son of station agent Kremer at Coburn was unfortunate in falling into a newly-dug well. He bent over to look in and lost his balance. Happily there was a man at work in the well on whom the boy fell first which greatly broke the force of the fall. Excepting a painful bruise on his head Fairy escaped uninjured.

—On Friday last Governor Beaver appointed Daniel Rhoades, of Bellefonte, Associate Judge of Centre county, to fill the vacancy created by Judge Smith's recent death. Of course, the appointee is a republican, but he is said to be very highly respected as a gentleman of intelligence and strong common sense. He will hold the office until next January, when Mr. John Grove, his democratic successor will likely step in.

FARMING MACHINERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers the following machines for sale: One eight-horse power Separator, motive power on four wheels, One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, engine and all complete. One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, entirely new. Having secured these machines at a bargain I can and will dispose of them at very low figures. Address or apply to F. P. VONADA,
25-tf Madisonburg, Pa.

—S. K. Faust, the jovial coachmaker at Spring Bank, Miles township, glories in an orchard that will yield about 1000 bushels of choice apples this season. He offers them for sale at 50 cents per bushel and has no difficulty in finding a ready market for them. He says he is prepared to fill orders from 500 bushels down. That his apples are of a superior quality we can testify to as he gave us a liberal treat for sampling purposes. It is decidedly the largest crop of apples we have heard of yet.

—On Monday night of last week the Bald Eagle Valley train on its way to Lock Haven ran into a drove of horses on the railroad track, near Martha Furnace, about twelve or thirteen miles above Milesburg. It is supposed that several were killed, or at least so badly injured that they would have to be shot. The cow-catcher and front of the locomotive was all bloody when it arrived at its destination. The horses likely belonged to farmers along the route.

—The morning train to Bellefonte on last Tuesday carried about 225 persons. There were only two passenger coaches and they were filled after the train left at Springs Mills. 65 passengers took the train at Coburn, and 50 at Rising Springs. The other stations furnished more than 100 passengers and a flat car had to be attached at Lemont to accommodate them all. Every available space on the train was occupied and Bellefonte was agreeably surprised when the large delegation arrived there.

STABBED WITH A KNIFE.—Jesse Wirt, of this town, who works on the saw mill at Poe Mills, had an altercation with a young man by the name of Frank on Monday forenoon on the mill, and was stabbed in the side by Frank. The knife blade by glancing off on a rib did fortunately not hit any vital part. Mr. Wirt came home to have his wound attended to, which, he says, pains him greatly. A warrant for Frank's arrest was issued the same day. The safety of the public demands that short work be made with such characters and we hope that this dangerous chap will receive the full measure of punishment provided by law for cases of this kind.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The Luth. congregation of St. Paul's church, Haines township, purpose holding a festival in the woods of Henry Feidler, situate along the turnpike, about three miles east of Aaronsburg, used in former years for picnics, on Saturday, August 20th afternoon and evening. Ice cream, cakes, watermelons and a variety of other summer refreshments will be served. A good supply of oysters will be on hand. It is also proposed to have cake walks. The lady members of the congregation intend to apply the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is respectfully invited to attend as a day of social enjoyment is anticipated. COMMITTEE.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Sunday last, shortly after dinner, the house of Charles Wolf, about 2 miles east of Aaronsburg, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Wolf and family were not at home at the time having gone to the bush-meeting which was in progress about a mile further east. The flames began their work in the attic and as the water seemed very scarce and the people were mostly to the bushmeeting the fire had all the chance to make headway. However, the few neighbors around succeeded in getting most of the furniture out of the house before the structure fell a mass of ruins. Mr. Wolf had been sent for and when he arrived at his place he found the house and several out buildings reduced to ashes. His loss is heavy as he carried no insurance whatever. The origin of the fire remains a mystery as there had been no fire in the stove since early in the morning. It is believed that an incendiary got in his work and suspicions point to a tramp who had lounged around the premises all morning.

ANOTHER FIRE IN HAINES.—On Tuesday about midnight, the barn on Charles Hosterman's farm, near Woodward, was entirely consumed by fire, together with all its contents, as well as a valuable cow and two pigs. Three good horses perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hosterman's loss is heavy, his insurance in the Penns Valley company being very light.

—Barrel salt, good quality and cheap at J. W. Stover's.

—The selection of Mr. Aaron Williams for the county chairmanship of 1888 will be hailed with favor by all who know the gentleman and his executive abilities.

—A traveling tooth extractor with an attractive show wagon struck this town yesterday, gave a free exhibition in the evening and drew a large crowd. Several had teeth pulled on the pain less (?) plan.

—The tramp nuisance is getting to be unbearable. The fellows are abusive and even dangerous, with very few exceptions. We hear of several cases down the valley, where one pursued and attempted to assault women. It is about time that some effective treatment be given to these beastly customers.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE AND DOUBLE MURDER.—A fearful tragedy occurred in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, on last Saturday in which Isaiah Culby and his wife, a young couple, aged 30 and 20 years respectively, and their one-year old babe are the poor victims. They lived on a farm in the Narrows, back of Washington Furnace, and in a rather isolated spot. In the afternoon of the said day Mrs. Culby who is supposed to have been in the house engaged in making preparations to attend a funeral on the following day, was cruelly assaulted and outraged by two or three diabolical villains. During the struggle which ensued she received three bullet wounds, one in the back of the head, another in the back of her shoulder and a third in the breast. Her husband who was in a field near by heard the shots and ran to her assistance, and while defending his wife was shot in the face, beneath the left eye. The baby during all this terrible combat was sitting on the floor in the house where it was found the next evening (Sunday) crying and hungry. Mr. Culby's mother, who was the first to discover the bloody deed, found her son and daughter-in-law dead in front of the house, near the door. The bodies of the murdered couple were buried on Monday evening. This is the most sickening crime that has been perpetrated in this section of the state in our recollection and the excitement and indignation of the people is at fever-heat. We hear that three men, hailing from Hublersburg have been arrested as the guilty parties and are safely lodged behind the bars of the Lock Haven jail. One, it is reported, has made a clean breast of the whole affair. We shall keep our readers posted as particulars develope from week to week.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S—We are opening on the 15th of August our Glass & Queensware store on Penn street in Millheim, in Musser & Smith's room, which connects with the store room at present occupied by us. To be convinced of how cheap we can and will sell all goods in these two stores you must come and see for yourselves. We are positively headquarters for all Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' Trimmings.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

The delegate election passed off quietly on Saturday last. The usual amount of township politicians were on hand to fix up the tickets of those who do not know how to use the rights of free sufferage. Our candidate for commissioner lost the delegates of his own township which, we are sure, is no credit to the township and much less so to those would-be politicians who stood at the polls and used every means to defeat him.

Benj. Kerstetter and R. F. Vonada made a business trip to Philadelphia last week. Mr. Kerstetter came home sick and has been confined to his bed ever since.

W. H. Kremer has been on the sick list for a week or more and this week started for the sea shore to recruit. Mr. Dale, from the main line, with the assistance of Thos. Evert, is running the station until Mr. Kremer is able to go to work again.

A number of vehicles passed through our village on Sunday on their way to bush meeting.

Workmen who were digging a well for W. H. Kremer failed to cover up the well on Friday evening and were surprised on Saturday morning to find that a hog had fallen in and was at the bottom alive. Considerable trouble was had in getting the hog out.

Coburn had a wedding last Sabbath, the contracting parties being Wm. Kerststter and Miss Lillie Cooney.

Mrs. John Rote, while on the mountain recently picking berries, came across and killed a large rattlesnake with twelve rattles, nine of which she secured.

The foundation wall for the new Lutheran church is being rapidly pushed forward now and as soon as completed the corner stone will be laid. The lumber has been contracted for with H. W. Whitmer, of Coburn. VALE.

GREENBRIAR.

The election is over, the nominations are made, and, as usual, the best men are nominated.

The timber tract which belonged to Jacob Gentzel and which was sold to McCool & Co., was again sold by that firm to C. K. Sober, who is already at work on the tract taking off the timber.

Joh Zerby had the misfortune to have his leg crushed under a log the other day.

Joe Kreitzer, who is employed in chopping above this place inflicted an ugly cut just below his knee with an axe, which laid him off for several days.

Mr. Baney, who works on Sober's mill was hit under the chin with a cant hook while turning a log on the carriage. The accident unfitted him for work for a short time.

Mr. Sober had a call from Philadelphia to give an exhibition of his fancy shhooting there, but was unable to go.

Quite a number of our people were attending the bushmeeting in the lower end of the valley on Sunday. ZITZKA.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Susan Fichthorn and her son Lewis, of Manorville, Armstrong Co., Pa., are the guests of Wm. Pealer. Mrs. Fichthorn is a sister of Mrs. Pealer and was formerly from this place.

On last Sunday a fire broke out in the woods west of Dale's saw mill and burned furiously for a while but was put out by the citizens before much damage was done to the timber. It is suppossed that some one dropped a spark from a cigar that caused the fire.

S. E. Bateman, of Selins Grove, and a Theological student at Gettysburg is spending a few weeks with his room mate R. E. Fetterolf. *

SMITH TOWN.

At this writing there is still some oats and wheat out yet.

Mr. Wert's black iron horse made his appearance in our midst on Monday and will quite likely warm some of our fellows up behind the straw carrier.

We understand our school board voted to have new school books. Considerable growling about it too.

Mrs. Narhudt, Mrs. Corman, and Mrs. Anna Frank were and are still on the sick list. Mrs. Frank was moved to William Smith's residence on Monday. They are improving.

Miss Minnie Duck, of Millheim, is working at Henry Keen's.

Miss Ella Swartz, of Brushvalley, in company with her——was in our midst on Sunday.

Thomas Smith and wife of near Woodward were up on Sunday to visit his sick grandmother. Mrs. Frank, Henry Bower and wife of the same place were also up to see her.

Mrs. Mary Smith was to Brushvalley on a week's visit.

Quite a number of our folks attended the bush meeting on Sunday.

We had quite a nice little wedding last week, the happy pair being Mr. W. C. Hubler and a Miss Fredericks. Young America had turned out strong with her instruments.

Rumor has it that Smith Town will picnic some where in the near future, quite likely at the Penn's Cave. If so, bills will announce particulars. JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

The nights are becoming longer and cooler.

Roasting ears are ripe and plenty of them. The boys enjoy them hugely.

Aaronsburg has a young boys' town council. They build their walks by night. Good boys.

Quite a number of town folks attended bush meeting in the woods north of Woodward on last Sunday.

Gypsies are still on the travel. A band of them passed through town going east on last Tuesday. Woe be to the corn and oats fields.

Sadie, the one-year-old and only daughter of B. F. Burd, died and was buried on the Lutheran cemetery on last Sunday morning, Rev. Deitzler officiating. The child died of pneumonia, first having the measles and whooping cough.

On last Tuesday morning the 17 month old daughter, Ida, of Benjamin Stover, Jr., living near Woodward, was buried, Rev. Yearick (Ref.) officiating.

Andy Musser, who several weeks ago met with an accident by being thrown from his horse, we are glad to say is able, by the aid of crutches, to walk about in and around his father's house.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, from Shamokin, was up during last Sabbath to see his family at J. H. Musser's. He again left for home on the early Monday morning train.

A traveling salesman for an eastern house was heard to remark one day last week that in all his travels, when he was obliged to use a private conveyance, he has never been shaken up as badly as he was on the public road, known as the pike, between Woodward and the Old Fort. Said road is in a *shameful* condition.

Last Sunday afternoon at about 1 o'clock the dwelling house of Chas. Wolf, about two miles below town, was observed to be on fire. Your correspondent, with several others, hurried to the scene of the fire and found the dwelling house and all the adjoining outbuildings already burned down to the foundation walls. The greater portion of the household goods was saved. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on the property.

Geo. W. Holloway and lady, from Burbank, Ohio, are here visiting their relatives and friends. George delights to pay an occasional visit to his native home.

Chas. H. Stover left on Monday morning on a business trip to Gouverneur, N. Y., a town bordering on lake Ontario, near the Canada line. No doubt Charley will find a cold country up there.

The hog cholera has already worked its way up to the east end of our town. James Weaver living on the hill has lost several hogs by this disease. ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

Wm. Kreamer and wife spent a few days in Lock Haven last week.

Perry Condo's sore eyes are in a better condition at this writing than they were for some time past.

Farmers are through with their oats harvest and are busy plowing and hauling manure.

The band festival was largely attended last Saturday. They sold lots of ice cream, had a number of cake walks and run their net proceeds to $60. John Gramley held a shooting match on the ground which was quite an attraction.

The delegate election in this place last Saturday passed off smoothly and the voters were courteous enough to give the delegates of the township to our own candidates.

Henry Wolf is at present engaged in weatherboarding Manasses Gilbert's house, near Wolfe's Store.

Clark Gramley offers a double-barreled breech-loading gun, which he lately purchased of Rev. Lenhart, for sale.

The Reformed congregation of this place expect to hold a picnic next Saturday to which they invite everybody to come. If the weather is favorable they look for a good turnout.

Your correspondent just got the particulars of a bold highway robbery which occured on last Saturday morning on the public road leading from Sugar Valley to the Nittany Valley turnpike and passing through the Narrows of wild mountains, a distance of seven miles. The road is very lonely, there being no dwellings in sight for several miles. Before dawn of day on said morning four parties from near Tylersville traveled over that road on their way to market at Lock Haven and all were robbed of their possessions. The first to reach the narrows was Wm. Ruhl; he was accosted by a strange fellow who stopped his horses and demanded his money. Ruhl had no weapon to defend himself and at once surrendered and gave up the money he had with him, $4.50. The robber then allowed him to pass and went on his way rejoicing. The next to be plundered in the same manner and by the same fellow was Herman Bressler, who came along about 15 minutes later. He lost $1.75. Next came Wm. Glantz of whom the robber got $4.80, and last came Ellis Franz who had to sacrifice his silver watch, valued at $15, and $5.25 in hard cash. The four were too far apart to be of any assistance to each other. The highwayman is said to have changed his costume after each robbery and has not been heard of since. As the road is not very safe to travel alone, it would be advisable for people passing back and forward to go in groups and take some means of defence along. NANOD.

A Case of Deafness Cured.

Office of Shaw & Baldwin's Wholesale Notion House, Toledo, O., Dec. 11, 1879.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Dear Sirs: About three months ago, noticing a letter addressed to you in the *Bee* from Gen. Slevin, in reference to the cure of his son by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, we were induced to commence the use of it for our daughter Nellie, now fourteen years old, who has been suffering from catarrh for about eight years, during which time she has been treated by one of the best physicians in the city. We have also tried the use of almost all the known remedies for catarrh, with no more success than temporary relief. Many nights have we laid awake to hold her mouth open to keep her from strangling. Her hearing had also become affected. We were afraid that she would never recover. We have now used six bottles of HALL'S CATARRH CURE and we believe Nellie to be entirely cured. In a few days after commencing the use of it we noticed a decided change for the better, and from that right along she has improved, until now she breathes as easily as any one. She sleeps well and her hearing is perfectly good. We feel that the disease is entirely removed. We write this unsolicited letter, feeling that it is due you, and with the hope that others may be benefitted in a like manner. We can hardly realize that such a change could be effected in so short a time after battling with the disease so long. We are still using the remedy at intervals, as it seems to build up her system. You are at liberty to use this in any manner you see proper. We are yours, truly,
MR. & MRS. S. BALDWIN,
220 Franklin Avenue.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman?

That woman picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at Mr. Shafer's residence, Pine Creek, Haines township, by J. G. M. Swengle, William H. Kerstetter and Miss Lillie E. Kooney.

DIED.

On the 2nd inst., at Madisonburg, Catharine Eisaman, aged 64 years and 4 days.

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COMPOUND EXTRACT
SARSAPARILLA
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The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Peculiar Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sar

Miscellaneous News.

Great Demand for Freight Cars.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The demand for freight cars has increased so rapidly within the past week that the railroads centering in this city are taxed beyond their capacity. The Pennsylvania company has requisitions for 1,000 more cars west of Pittsburg than they can furnish. The same difficulty is experienced on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and its branches.

A Terrible Railroad Wreck.

PITTSBURG, August 4.—One of the most serious freight wrecks that have ever occurred on the Pittsburg division of the Pannsylvania road occurred at Carpenter's tunnel near Wall's station. About eleven o'clock a train of eleven cars of coke started east through the tunnel. Just as it reached the middle of it an axle under one of the cars broke. The engine and cars were piled in a heap upon the track. The escape of the engineer and fireman is miraculous. Relief was promptly on the scene, but the obstruction was not removed until late this morning. All through trains had to be transferred at the Blair intersection to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad.

HARD ON HIS ARMS.

A Gallant Police Officer of Newark, N. J., as a Life Saver.

Officer Thomas McDonald of the Newark police force hat just purchased a new artificial arm. The said officer has within twelve months saved the lives of many persons. Several years ago he lost his right arm while in the employ of the Delaware, Lackwanna and Western railroad as brakeman. The loss was partially made good by an artificial member, which he had crushed to atoms not long ago in saving an old man from death beneath the wheels of an express train. The railroad company then got him another arm, and that too, was lost on Saturday last while saving a woman from death beneath the Chathan accommodation tram.

As the train started out of the depot a well dressed woman attempted to board it and fell. McDonald saw her and managed to catch her, but the combined weight of her body and the speed of the train threw McDonald under the passenger coach. The step of the car struck him in the back. and the wheels of the train ground his artificial arm into splinters. The woman was saved.

THE ABSENT BOODLER.

It is Expected He Will be Prosecuted in Montreal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Sheriff Matson and inspector Bonfield received some pleasing intelligence by dispatches from Canada. They refuse to allow them to be seen, but their purport was that it was definitely settled that McGarigle will be prosecuted at Montreal, and that it was certain that his arrest by the Canadian authorities was a question of a very short time.

A local paper has a long special from St. Catharines, Ont., giving what purports to be an exclusive interview with McGarigle. The correspondent describes the fugitive as looking very poorly.

McGarigle gave an account of his movements since he left Sarnia. After driving to Wyoming and taking the train for London, he went to Hamilton, and from there to Niagara Falls. From there he took the Canada Southern to Dunville, changing to the Grand Trunk at Port Colborne. He was not, he says, in St. Catharines at all Tuesday, but passed through there on his way to the Falls.

McGarigle is very anxious for the arrival of the Blake, as he has valuable baggage on that vessel. His pockets are filled with money, McGarigle is in the care and keeping of Frederick St. John, brother of the doctor. One of the most marvelous features of the case is the risk which Dr. St. John has taken to aid McGarigle to escape. When asked what he thought of Dr. St. John's chances of going to the penitentiary McGarigle broke down. He would not even speak.

Unless the detectives get too close to McGarigle he will ramain at St. Catharine's for the present and rest, and if possible open negotiations with State's Attorney Grianel for his return. For this he is very anxious. He says he does not want to bring his wife and children away from Chicago, but that he cannot live without them very long.

Evidence of Dr. St. John's connection with the escape of McGarigle is given in the *News* which prints the substance of two conversations had with the doctor by Capt. Irwin, of the schooner Blake, over the telephone. In these talks reference was made to the preparations for the speedy departure of the schooner, and the necessity of having the mysterious passenger "Williams" ready at a certain place and time.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 4.—The *Globe* this morning says:

There ought to be no ceremony about surrendering a convicted boodler of the McGarigle stripe. True, Canada is not legally bound to surrender him, but what do we want of him? A New York paper points out that under similar circumstances Spain surrendered Tweed. Why should not Canada give up McGarigle?

Meville Reese Dill Dies Suddenly Under a Surgical Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Meville Reese Dill, brother of United States Marshal Dill, died yesterday afternoon during a surgical operation at the Bingham house. Mr. Dill was 40 years of age, and for a very long time had been a great sufferer from hemorrhoids. Sometime ago he came to this city from his home in Myersdale, Somerset county, and was successfully operated upon by Professor D. Hayes Agnew, but there was a gradual return of the trouble in an aggravated form, and he appointed yesterday afternoon at the Bingham house for a second operation. Professor Agnew and Professor William White found Mr. Dill at that hour properly prepared for the operation giving no evidence of either heart or kidney trouble or any contra-indiction to administration of an anæsthetic.

Squibb's ether was used, and was administered on a towel folded in the shape of a cone, in the ordinary way. The patient took it very well, and in about ten or fifteen minutes was completely under its influence, whereupon the operation was begun. After the first hemorrhoid had been tied, and while the second was being operated upon the patient suddenly stopped breathing. All efforts were immediately made by both physicians to resuscitate him. Artificial respirations was employed, electricity was used, flagellations with a towel wet in cold water, friction of the limbs, drawing forward of the tongue, and all the usual methods were resorted to without avail. The patient's heart beat for about three-quarters of an hour, but it was absolutey impossible to induce him to make any natural movements of respiration, and he finally died in this condition.

Professor Agnew and White were seen to-day relative to the case, which is regarded rare, and yet has had precedents in the experience of most distinguished physicians all over the world. The ether used was pronounced by both as undoubtedly the best that could be produced. They declared that ether was the safest of all anæsthetics for operations requiring any length of time. The quantity taken by the patient was exceedingly small, many times that amount being frequently given without the slightest indication of unfavorable results, The method of administration was the one employed by these physicians for many years, during which time they have given its together in thousands of cases, this being the only fatal one in all their joint experience. Neither of them in their indiyidual practice has had, it was stated, a fatal case before.

The death of Mr. Dill did not occur from heart disease, as the heart was carefully examined before the ether was administered and no evidence of trouble found. In addition, it was said the fact that the heart continued to pulsate for such a length of time after breathing ceased probably preludes the idea that it was in any way involved. The manner in which the ether wa given—on a towel loosely folded, with an aperture for air at the apex of the cone—and the small amount of ether administered, together with the deliberation with which the anaesthesia was produced, all show that death did not result from an overdose of ether, or from any mechanical interference with breathing. It seems probable that some sudden effect was produced upon that part of the brain which presides over the movements of the breathing, so that what is termed the respiratory centre was involved, and the stimulus to the natural movements of breathing removed. This may happen from what is called reflex action during operations, it may be the direct result of ether upon that centre, or it may conceivably occur through the rupture of a small blood vessels in the immediate neighborhood of that part of the brain. In either of these events the occurrence is one which it would be impossible to foresee, and neither medical science of this day nor of all the years during which anæsthetics have been employed has enabled the surgeon to recognize in advance. In the first operation by Professor Agnew there was not a symptom to indicate that the patient could not take ether absolutely safely, and he was anxious to go through the like ordeal to be relieved of his sufferings.

Green Cadets at West Point.

"Fall in!" the command was, sharply. You should have seen those green boys trying to get in ranks. There were now about 100 "beasts," and they looked like a herd of Texas steers, though more subdued. After a while the "beasts," including my trembling self, were strung out into a long, wavering line, and a cadet corporal commenced to call the roll of candidates. Each one was instructed to answer, "Here." Some who answered, "Present," were nipped in the bud, and taught a lesson in cadet discipline. One poor fellow who was rather tardy in replying to his name, was commanded to "step out" and answer to his name. "Step out" is the West Point slang for "make haste," and when the "beast" actually did step out of rank, he was surprised at the celerity with which he was made to step back. The formation was for dinner, and we were retained until the battallion of cadets had started. They marched off, headed by the drum corps, with all the accuracy and beauty of a vast machine. Finally our time came. The plebes at the head of the column interpreted the meaning of the command: "Forward, march," and the procession started for the large granite structure known as the mess hall:

It was like running the gauntlet. One cadet in the rear of the line hollered at me in a voice of special envy: "Drag in your chin about a yard, mister! I want to see less slouching among you beasts; stand up, sir!" I tried to obey. Each plebe had his coat buttoned full up, the palms of his hands to the front, and all the while his toes digging up the gravel of the area.—*Phila. Times.*

Scholastic Research.

"I think I have the derivation of the word—elephant," said a natural history student to his room-mate.

"Indeed! What do you make of it?" questioned his chum.

"Aleph, the name of the first letter in the Hebrew alphabet,"

"I fail to connect the two together,"

"Well, I will show you. The smallest of creeping things was termed by Adam an ant; and when he came across the colossal animal, he called him, from his size, first ant or Eleph-ant."

Engaging Paragraphs.

THE Chinese of San Francisco pay two thousand dollars a month for the privilege of running their lottery games.

ENGLAND has a "spectacle mission" for the distribution of spectacles among the poor who are afflicted with ocular ailments.

THE death rate of the whole earth has been calculated to be 67 a minute, 97,790 a day, and 35,639,835 a year, and the birth rate at 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, and 36,792,000 a year.

A PHILADELPHIA society writer has made the important discovery in social ethics that if you wish to be extremely English you must not speak to any one on the street when you are driving in a handsome cab.

THE nationality of four young ladies seated in a restaurant was easily distinguishable by their orders which were as follows: English, roast beef; German, sauer kraut; French, pati de foie gras, and American, pink ice cream.

MAHOGANY was first known to Europeans in 1595 through Sir Walter Raleigh who used the wood in repairing one of his vessels. For more than a hundred years thereafter the wood was little known or used, but in 1720 it became quite commonly employed in cabinet making and since has become a staple of commerce. Spanish America is the chief source or supply for mahogony of superior grade.

A DISTINGUISHED aeronaut of England is constructing what is thought will be the largest and most complete balloon in the world. France is manufacturing the material, a mixture of cambric and silk which will be coated with a special preparation of india-rubber. The netting will be of superior hemp and extra strong and is being manufactured in Italy. This balloon is to be used in the passage of the British channel.

AN interesting cure for insanity was recently developed in the cases of two men both inmates of the same cell in an asylum. Each of these untortunates was intrusted with the watch and care of the other and was given to understand that they were regarded as perfectly sane and reliable. Through the constant exercise of their mental faculties they both regained their full and perfect control and eventually they were both discharged as sane.

THE chief reason why good swimmers are so often drowned when they are accidentally thrown into the water is because the shock causes them to lose their presence of mind. The loss of presence of mind leads to paralysis of the body, or to such wild exertions as accelerate drowning instead of contributing to preservation. The ability to act wisely in case of sudden accidents can only be acquired by experience, just as everything else has to be acquired.

IN the schools of Sweden a branch study known as slojd (hand-work) is prosecuted. This comprises instruction in the use of the saw, hammer, knife and paint brush. This is considered not only as a training to the faculties but the first step toward the learning of a trade. Assiduous young artisans are allowed the use of school implements for their own purposes and the instances of self-repairing tinkers, tailors and shoemakers in the schools are not rare. In most of the extreme northern countries the system has proven a success.

THE construction of watchers without hands has lately attracted some attention, the usual hands being replaced by figures denoting the hour and minute, which appear in openings in the dial plate; the mechanism is simple, and only a few more parts are required than in an ordinary watch. Two wheels are used to denote the minutes—one, which moves forward once a minute, being geared to a second one, marked with the ten-minute figures, and every ten minutes a tooth on the first wheel engages with the teeth on the second, moving it forward one figure. Thus, every minute of the hour is shown on the face of the watch, and, at its completion, both minute wheels show two ciphers, and are ready to begin the round again; the hour is shown on a separate wheel, and an ordinary hand indicates the seconds.

IN some of the large cities of the Union the possibilities of glass and paper as building material are being considered. Glass as a building material has many advantages from a sanitary standpoint. It is cleanly and easily kept unpolluted by disease, organisms or disease-producing filth. It is non-absorbent and will not collect or hold moisture, as is the case with wood or brick. It is a poor conductor of heat, save that received from the rays of the sun, which for health purposes is the most valuable. Paper also has its advantages when treated by certain processes. It can be prepared so as to be fire-proof and water-proof, and as a non-conductor of heat it is invaluable. It is no idle hope which calls up a vision of manufactured articles from glass and paper which will fill all the requirements exacted of the building materials of to-day.

Greatness Thrust Upon Him.

"I have an untold horror and natural aversion against having greatness thrust upon me," remarked the slender and delicate Mr. Thinmun to his wife.

"Hum! You are the last man in the world that such a thought should annoy," she replied. "Such a lucky accident will never befall you."

"Ah! but it did this very moment, my dear."

"What was it?" questioned Mrs. Thinmun, whose eyes opened wide in surprise.

"When I sat in the horse-car one of the fat ladies from the dime museum fell onto my lap.

"You don't think that playing cards injures the brain, do you, professor?" asked Miss Whistable. "No, not at all," said the professor. "And why?" she asked. "For the same reason," said the professor, "that chilblains or frost-bites do not hurt the Hottentots." And he walked away before Miss Whistable could ask him why it was so.

Pinned to the Seat.

It is a very good story which a genial friend of ours tells about a young man of his acquaintance. The young man, it seems, is good looking, of a nice family, and a good deal of a favorite with the ladies. But he is altogether too fond of a little red liquor, neatly trimmed with lemon and things, served in cut glass, so fond, indeed, that some of the more careful girls have of late fought shy of his escort to places of amusement. One day last week he invited a young lady to go and see "The Harbor Lights," says the 'Baltimore American.' She wanted to see the play, and the truth is, rather liked Tom—we will call the young man Tom, for short—but she hesitated about accepting the invitation. Her friends advised her to decline, and warned her that if she accepted, Tom would leave her alone a few minutes after every act while he was out to interview the nearest barkeeper.

"Oh, no, he wouldn't do that," said the young lady.

"Yes but he would," the adviser replied; "he took Em Johnson week before last, and went out three times and came in chewing cloves and coffee, and Em was so mortified that she says—"

"But he wouldn't leave me alone in the theatre I know," the young lady retorted, confidently; "and to prove it I will accept his invitation."

On the way to the theatre Tom was all gallantry, and the curtain once up he was greatly interested in the drama. But at the end of the first act he made a brief apology to the effect that he wished to speak with a friend whom he saw standing at the door, and rose to go. But he didn't go. Something seemed to take hold of his coat-tails and pull him back into his seat. Imagine poor Tom's chagrin and surprise when a second's investigation showed him that his fair companion, who sat with such an innocent look in her brown eyes, had pinned his coat to the upholstering of the seat with a good, strong safety pin. Tom's face felt as if it was on a boiler, and as if a cold wave or two run up and down his spinal column, but he didn't say a word. Nor did he leave his seat until the curtain fell on the happy denouncement in the play. The end of the little drama in the dress circle was equally agreeable, for on their way out Tom smilingly confessed that the joke was on him and the reproot a merited one. He also promised that if again given the pleasure of escorting his charming companion to the theatre, no safety pins would be needed to keep him in his seat.

"I hope he'll marry her," added our genial friend, "because if he does she'll reform him and make a man as sure as guns."

A Michigan Millionaire's Career.

A little bit of a man, not five feet high, stood on tiptoe in front of Cashier Kelcey's window at the West End Hotel, Long Branch, and timidly asked him for a pair of scissors. When they were handed to him he pulled a roll of national bank bills from his coat pocket. They were in sheet form, just as postage stamps come, and he clipped off a $100 bill. He wrote his name across its face, in the space reserved for the president's autograph, and then cooly asked Cashier Kelcey to change it for him. Mr. Kelcey accommodated this maker of currency after carefully inspecting it and seeing that it was a bona fide note of a national bank in Michigan. The little man, with this enviable power as a money maker, was Mr. Jacob Seligman, who is known all through Michigan as "little Jake." He was the leading clothing merchant of the State until he became a banker and railroad financer, as well as one of the biggest lumber merchants in that region. He is now a millionaire, a director in nine banks and four railroads, and the owner of considerable real estate in Sault Ste. Marie region. Some of the people say he will be the richest man in the State if he lives to realize on his investments. Yet he went out to Michigan twenty-five years ago with only $100 in his pockets. He made his fortune in a strange way. In order to start in the clothing business he obtained credit for $200 worth of goods. He spent the $100 cash he had in hiring a wagon, a brass band, and four horses, and investing in circulars and advertising. He made it known that Little Jack would reach town at a certain hour and distribute socks and overalls free from the wagon on the public square. He told me to-day that he emptied his wagon load to a throng of people, scattering over their heads a perfect cloud of dodgers stating that he was going to sell them all sorts of clothing for the next months. For fifteen years Little Jack followed this quaint scheme for making himself known traveling from town to town until he had a store established in every important city in the State. He was not only the biggest clothing, but the biggest newspaper advertiser as well. Since then he has made rapid strides toward becoming the biggest banker, but he is still the smallest man in the State in size.—*Philadelphia Press.*

To Quench Thirst.

A North Side physician states that ice water does not quench thirst but increases it. 'I remember a little story,' said he, 'which, I think, might do much good if published during this hot weather that I heard from an old sailor. He said that he and six shipwrecked companions lived four days on three pints of water, and were not a bit thirsty. When I asked him to explain, he said that instead of gulping the water down, they each took a teaspoonful and gurgled it well in their mouths. If any one will try the experiment no matter how thirsty he is, by thoroughly rinsing his mouth with not over a tablespoon of water, he will find that it will quench his thirst as effectually as a quart of water hastily swallowed, and will not hurt him any. I believe that one-third of the deaths during the heated season are, if the truth were known, directly or indirectly due to heavy drinking of ice water'.—*Pittsburg Chrnicle Telegraph.*

No Samples of Flyers.

"Is this where they sell stocks?" she asked, stepping up to the counter with eager trepidation.

"Yes'm. Do you wish to invest?"

"Well, yes—no. The fact is, I don't know exactly. My Cousin Charley does nothing but buy stocks, and they say he makes lots of money. Now I thought I'd like——"

"Ah, yes, I understand. You thought you'd take a flyer."

"Yes, I guess that's what I wanted. What funny names you brokers have!"

"And what stock do you desire?"

"Oh, I want one of those that you buy to-day for $10 and sell to-morrow for $15."

"Just so. Keely Motor is what you want."

"Is it? Well, of course you know. You couldn't cut off a few samples, I suppose? I don't know, you know, whether they are wanted by the lady who asked me to inquire, you know."

"Very sorry, madam; but we never give patterns."

The lady looks straight into his face, tosses up her chin, and flounces out with the remark: "Well, I never!"—*Boston Transcript.*

Philosophical Points.

THERE is a bright side to life and it is worth seeing, even though we have to wear away the dark side to get at it.

WHEN men become too busy to dwell on higher thoughts, their material as well as their moral welfare is becoming endangered.

HOW like to the heading up of a rivet of iron is the molding of the human will. The gentle, steady tap of the riveting hammer gradually brings to the desired form and position the head of the iron bolt which one blow from a sledge would have shattered. So in the case of the will: the persuasive influence of gentle words and the convincing power of reason will accomplish that which solemn facts, sternly set forth, wholly fail to achieve.

Heat in Arizona.

A farmer at Ysleta went out to look at his pigs during one of the melting days last week and found nothing left except three buckets of leaf lard.

At Tombstone they had to splice two thermometers together to get any idea of the heat.

San Antonio is bragging about its delightful weather for this time of the year, and claims that people there get their ears frost-bitten in the evening.

A man at Florence, Ari., has taken so much calomel that these hot days the mercury rises to his head and he gets so heavy that he has to walk with a crutch.

The streets at Albuquerque are so hot that small boys get vapor by merely following the street sprinkler.

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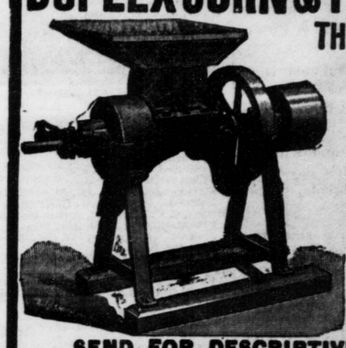

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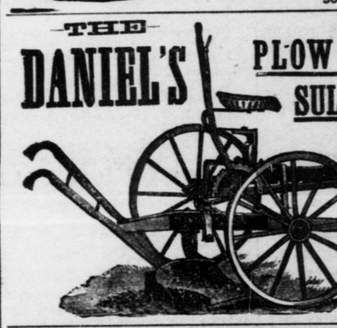

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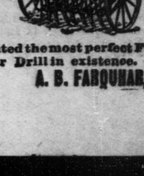

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